Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

Center Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

Program Details		
Program Name Little Panthers Child Care	Program Number 2220027018	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 13455 Bolen Rd NE Newark OH 43055		County LICKING

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) LISA NUTTER	Inspection Day 09/09/2024	Begin Time 9:45 AM	End Time 11:00 AM
Reviewer(s) LISA NUTTER	Inspection Day 09/17/2024	Begin Time 8:50 AM	End Time 10:00 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 13	Inspection 9/9/24
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12	Inspection 9/17/24
infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 5	Inspection 9/17/24
infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	Inspection 9/9/24
transition	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	Inspection 9/9/24
transition	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	Inspection 9/17/24
preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12	Inspection 9/9/24
preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	Inspection 9/17/24
PK/SA (upper building)	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 21	Inspection 9/9/24
PK/SA (upper building)	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 7	Inspection 9/17/24- Tumble Bus
PK/SA (upper building)	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 16	Inspection 9/17/24

Complaint Allegations

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: The complainant alleged that a toddler child was left unattended outside of the classroom.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child was left unattended while inside the program as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once. A toddler child left the classroom and was out of sight and hearing of a staff member.
2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other [ ].

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/19/2024

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Additional Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection